

**Musical Club of Department
Gives Fine Program in
Opera Scene.**

Uncle Sam has been harboring musical commissioner, Clyde Aitchison of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who has brought music in the Government department up to a high point of excellence with the "In-Com-Co" Male Chorus, of which he is director. The club gave a concert last evening in the auditorium of the Interior Department, presenting a very delightful program and also a soloist in Mme. Henriette Coquelet, soprano, who is surely a singer.

A scene from Wagner's "Tannhauser," with two solo voices, chorus and oboe, with piano accompaniment proves the extent of the ambitions of the choral group. It became a sincere excerpt from this great music-drama, telling the scene of the Shepherd (Clarence P. Lewis, tenor) with Tannhauser (Louis L. Annen, tenor) with the passing of the pilgrims. The pipe of the shepherd was given by oboe played by J. Breasley, and the entire episode was excellently given. Mr. Lewis sings the lyric part with appealing freshness of voice.

Mr. Aitchison is an artist. L brings out his choral voices vivid and blends them with a musician's hand. In interpretation the program of the chorus was important good. This is constructive choir work. They were virile, clean-cut and "On Board the Derelict" (Cannell) with an "a capella" bit that was pure in its minor modulations. background to Mine. Coquelet's singing they were excellent, giving color in admirable reserve in "Smile, Slumber" of Gounod, a catching the lilt and beauty of

In unaccompanied choruses to works of S. Archer Gibson, who we know as organist, were delightfully done and were beautiful things. The "Summer Lullaby" was rich in harmony, the bases important, as it was faded off in masterful style. It had to be repeated as did the joyous "Wake, Miss Lindy" with its bar singing and fine rhythm. Fine mass tone was the organ-blend. "Where My Caravan Has Rested" Lohr, while the "Invictus" of Hubert brought a nobility of manly words into a rousing climax.

Mme. Henriette Coquelet, a newcomer to Washington, has a lovely and very high coloratura soprano voice. She is a pupil of Paul Beniden, of this city, and her singing of the "Norwegian Echo Song" was fine in its freedom, its pure beauty in its high voice, and in the intimate confidence that belongs to this music. She sings joyously, with a mellowness of depth that brings sweetness into the ornamental singing. Her "Carmen," from "Rigoletto," shows that there is a future here if it is carefully matured, and an attractive

As accompanist, Mme. Coquelet introduced a real artist, Ervina J. Stinson, who belongs to the concert world of artists with that special sympathy that the born accompanist alone can give. As guest accompanist for the club, William C. McCulloch brought the art of Portland, Ore., to us for the moment, for he is the accomplished accompanist of the Apollo Club and a co-worker formerly with Mrs. Atchison in this, his native State. Robert L. Feuerstein, the club's communist here, also gave excellent

Salem, N. C., and Margheritta Freeman.
 31 The Rev. E. E. Smith.
 Frank B. Harry 37, McCoyville, E.
 and Myrtle I. Rollinson 18 Roxboro,
 Va. The Rev. Harry D. Mitchell.
 Alfonso Forti, 40, and Mary Petre 18
 The Rev. N. M. De Carlo.
 Samuel P. Coffey, 32, and June Hill
 brand, 27, both of ...

DEATHS REPORTED.
Herbert A. McKay, 20 yrs., Prov. Ho.
John Foord, 79 yrs., Emer. Hosp.
Anna W. Peters, 68 yrs., Ward. Pl.
H. W. Mitchell.

Herbert W. Morgan, 45 yrs., 1213 1/2
Roy C. Oliver, 33 yrs., U. S. N. Ho.
Simphonja Johnson, 84 yrs., 119 N.
John O'Leary, 59 yrs., 806 8th st.
Julina Wilson, 82 yrs., 806 D. st. no.
Bridget King, 72 yrs., 432 E. st. aw
Mildred N. Bisbee, 67 yrs., 810 Tay
George Ivey, 73 yrs., 3200 S. st. no.
Charles T. W. Neal, 71 yrs., 717 W.

ater at. nw.
William J. Harris, 65 yrs., 3518 1
William Edgar, 78 yrs., U. S. Soldie
Home Hosp.
Frank D. Byington, 58 yrs., 1932 B
more at. nw.
Lucy A. Broadus, 87 yrs., 1112 E
st. nw.
Louis W. Lewis, 49 yrs., Walter R.
Hosp.
Elizabeth Gibson, 48 yrs., 3725 Sh
man ave. nw.
Irene B. Gibbs, 5 yrs., Freedmen's Ho
Minnie Bittling, 41 yrs., 1104 4th st.
Oswald N. Gibbs, 7 yrs., 219 Q st.
Randolph White, 20 yrs., Cas. Hosp.
Virginia Webster, 18 yrs., Tub. Hosp.
Hedwig W. Hankins, 61 yrs., 3709 Du
barton ave. nw.

Rosetta Reynolds, 60 yrs. Gr. Hosp.
Emma Stevenson, 85 yrs. Freedmen
Hosp.
Selch Wilkerson, 19 yrs. Tub. Hosp.
Solomon Anderson, 24 yrs. W. Va.
Asylum Hosp.
Mattie R. Coates, 31 yrs. The Cameron
David J. Clark, 7 mos. 2618 Ga. a

DEATHS.

TAYLOR. On Tuesday, April 18, 1911, at his residence, 2534 Thirteenth street, northwest, GRANT WORTH TAYLOR, beloved son of Mary Ann Taylor. Funeral from Calvary M. Church, on Friday, April 21, at 2 p. m.

BIENER. On Tuesday, April 18, 1911,

at 6:55 a. m.; SAMUEL BIERER, beloved husband of Johanna Bierer. Funeral arrangement later. Flowers omitted.

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